

Attorney Docket No. SAA-36 (402 P 232)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Richard A. Baker, Jr.
Application No.: 09/553,941
Confirmation No.: 6728
Filed On: April 21, 2000

For: Network Addressing Based on Physical Site Location of a Network Device

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Nguyen, Chau T.
Art Unit: 2176

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on June 9, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three (3) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at December 9, 2004. Enclosed is check No. 22669 in the sum of \$1,020.00 as the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required. The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity				Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee		Rate	Additional Fee	
Total	26 -	27 =	0		x \$ 25=	\$		x \$ 50=	\$0	
Independent	2 -	5 =	0		x \$100=	\$		x \$200=	\$0	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$180=	\$		x \$360=	\$0	
									TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$0	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.
 Any deficiency in patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

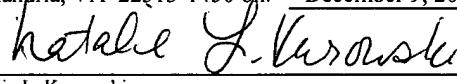
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Date: December 9, 2004

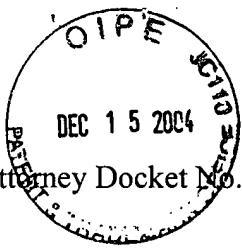

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 9, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.